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THE FRITTER TREE SEASON.

The annual season for heralding
the fritter trees and springs of living
honey in the "Golden West" is on,
and many are being enticed by their
seductive offerings. On this subject,
the Burleson County Ledger points
out the folly which many of our farm-
ers are contemplating as follows:

"These are the days when the dis-
contented farmer's fancy lightly turns
to thoughts of moving. The great
railway systems of the West flood
the mails with manuals setting forth
the beauties and virtues of this and
that region, each claiming to be par-
excellence the homeseeker's paradise.
Agriculture has in this respect taken
the place of mining. In former years
the new country that offered the most
attractions to settlers from a distance
was that in which gold was taken out
of the ground in big yellow nuggets
or infinitesimal dust; in these later
days the search is still for a quick
fortune, but the medium exploited is
the growing crop, which can be turned
into gold—or greenbacks—by the
slower process of planting, cultivat-
ing and harvesting; and the pioneer
no whos for his emblems the gang
plow and the reaping machine in-
stead of the pick and the pan. Now
the advertising circulars teem with
prints in which the settler's comfort-
able homestead and happy family are
shown, projected against fields of
heavy-headed grain, trees groaning
under apples and peaches propor-
tionately as large as watermelons,
and the cattle of a thousand hills
grouped in a pen by the side of the
railroad waiting rapid shipment to
markets where buyers stand in line,
longing for a chance to draw fat
checks in payment. While these pic-
tures attract the eye, few, if any,
have ever bettered their condition by
leaving our own fair country, and the
few who have left would only be glad
to be back."

BAFFLED BELLIGERENCE.

The Colonel is certainly playing in
hard luck these days. No sooner does
he get one of his terrific blasts ready
to show how imbecile and traitorous
is the foreign policy of the Wilson
administration, than something hap-
pens to make his bugle sound like a
tin whistle. He starts for the Platte-
burg camp fully prepared to prove
that the only way to deal with the
German government is to threaten it
with an army of Terrible Teddies,
when lo! the German ambassador
makes what Roosevelt would call an
abject crawl, while at the very mo-
ment of the Colonel's furious oration,
the German Chancellor was offering
to give the United States satisfaction.
It is all a wicked plot, we fear. Ger-
man spies are at work, no doubt, try-
ing to make futile as well as ridicu-
lous the Colonel's heroic sputtering
about Lincoln and Buchanan and Fort
Sumter and China. The country is
defenseless, indeed, if Roosevelt's
luck has deserted him.—New York
Post.

The Russians in their retreat are
doing the General Sherman act and are
devastating the country. They
are not leaving enough for a hum-
ming bird, much less a crow.

The per capita school apportion-
ment for the coming year will be \$6,
a reduction of practically \$2 for every
child within the scholastic age in
Texas. This will be a serious blow
to the rural schools of the State and
will materially shorten the school
term. This has in the past been one
of the greatest handicaps that impeded
the progress of the rural school,
and during the past few years earn-
est efforts have been made to over-
come this difficulty and lengthen the
session. Material progress has been
made, but this new difficulty coming
up at this time is discouraging.

The people have their ears to the
ground for announcements in regard
to the good roads—when the work
will begin, the material to be used,
etc. There should be no undue haste
so as to avoid mistakes, but as the
bonds are drawing interest the work
of construction should begin at the
earliest practical moment. The Eagle
has perfect confidence in the wisdom
of the court and the advisory com-
mittee to manage the matter to the
best interests of the people of the
district.

Five men were electrocuted in Sing
Sing prison yesterday. Five strong
men were taken in the name of the
law and killed. Some day society will
come to realize that the death penalty
for crime is a form of barbarism
equal in enormity to the crime for
which it is inflicted.

From the way cities and towns all
over the country are clamoring for a
visit of the Liberty Bell on its return
from the exposition, one would think
the spirit of liberty was beginning to
wane and a sight of the old bell was
needed to renew the patriotic fires
of '76.

When Jeff McLeomore and Cyclone
Davis take their seats in Congress
everybody in Texas will be represent-
ed except Republicans. Jeff will rep-
resent the Democrats and Cyclone will
represent what's left.—Waco Times-
Herald.

The coroner's verdict and the grand
jury report, after investigating the
Frank lynching, were practically as
follows: "We, the jury, find the de-
ceased dead."

EXCAVATION COMPLETED.

The excavation work done by the
International & Great Northern Rail-
way Company on Bryan street was
completed yesterday. The street was
leveled and prepared for graveling
today with a road grader. The track
which traverses this street has been
lowered correspondingly with the
level of the street and new cross-ties
cross ties have been put under same.

R. L. Peck, local agent for the In-
ternational & Great Northern, states
that the graveling of the street will
be begun soon, but will not be com-
pleted before the curbs and gutters
are built. One or two cars of gravel
have arrived and others are expected
in the near future.

The contract for the concrete curbs
and gutters was awarded to T. B.
Hubbard, and the excavation contract
was let to C. L. Bernay.

ALL AMENDMENTS LOST.

Returns of Special Election Were
Canvassed by State Board.

Austin, Tex., Sept. 4.—Canvassing
of the returns of the special election
held on July 24, when six proposed
amendments to the constitution were
voted on and defeated, was completed
today by the State canvassing board.
This is the result:

First, voting anywhere, for, 42,590;
against, 90,594.

Second, increasing Supreme Court
membership, for, 30,357; against, 98,
578.

Third, special road tax, for, 37,861;
against, 93,063.

Fourth, students' loan fund, for, 27,
520; against, 102,627.

Fifth, love and drainage, for, 32,
772; against, 97,546.

Sixth, college separation, for, 50,
398; against, 81,658.

Twenty-three counties failed to
make returns and the vote cast in
Nacogdoches County was thrown out
on account of noncompliance with the
law.

BANKS CLOSE MONDAY.

Monday, September 5, being Labor
Day and a legal holiday, the banks
of the city of Bryan will be closed.
The public will please govern itself
accordingly.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
CITY NATIONAL BANK,
FIRST STATE BANK.



**YOUR appreciation of style—
Your service—and Stetson Hats
have made this hat store one of
the institutions of the town.**

**It's a source of keen satisfaction
to us to look around at our stock
and think over the customers who
come to us season after season for
their hats.**

**It is not given to everybody to
sound the world-note in style.**

**Have you seen the Stetson Soft Hats,
Stiff Hats and Self-conforming Derbies
for Fall?**

See Display in Our Show Window

A. M. Waldrop & Co.

The Store for Value in Men's Wear

DEEP WATER MEETING HELD AT CARNEGIE HALL

**Waco Business Men Discussed the Proposition of
Brazos River Navigation and System of
Drainage and Levees.**

The special train bearing the party
of Waco business men who are mak-
ing a tour of the Brazos valley on a
campaign of education in the interest
of Brazos navigation and Brazos flood
prevention, arrived in Bryan at 6 p.
m. Friday. The party was met by
the reception committee whose names
were published yesterday and other
citizens interested in the movement
or who had friends in the party.
After introductions, the visitors were
escorted to Hotel Bryan, where supper
was served. At 8 o'clock a meet-
ing was held at Carnegie Hall to give
the visitors an opportunity to explain
to the people of Bryan the objects of
their mission.

The meeting was called to order
by Commercial Club Secretary H. L.
McKnight, who welcomed the visitors
to Bryan, and in apologizing for the
smallness of the crowd present to
meet them, stated that what was
lacking in quantity was made up in
quality. Mr. McKnight turned the
meeting over to W. W. Seeley of
Waco, chairman of the delegation,
who in turn called to the chair to
preside H. M. Baine, president of the
Waco Chamber of Commerce.

Earnest addresses were made by
W. W. Seeley, H. M. Baine, Senator
A. R. McCollum, W. W. Naman, of
Waco and Judge J. Felton Lane of
Hearne, explaining the objects of this
campaign, its importance, and what
Brazos navigation and overflow pre-
vention would mean to all the terri-
tory contiguous to the Brazos.

The talks were followed by an ex-
position of facts, figures, statistics,
etc., by J. C. Dillard of Waco, show-
ing what water transportation meant
in saving in freights and its many
other advantages. This proved to be
one of the most interesting talks of
the evening.

Among the Bryan men who made
short but earnest addresses were
A. W. Wilkerson of the City National
Bank and Hon. W. C. Davis, both of
whom particularly stressed the fea-
ture of flood prevention, asserting the
visitors Bryan was willing and ready
to co-operate, but made it clear that
the matter of protection against over-
flows appealed more strongly to us
than the feature of navigation.

Homer D. Wade of Freeport and
W. J. Duncan of Waco followed, both
assuring the people of Bryan that
flood protection was to be given equal
importance with navigation.

The following resolutions were then
introduced by G. W. Payne of Waco,

which were unanimously adopted:

Resolutions.
"Whereas, the completion of locks
and dams on the Brazos river will
create a demand for wharves, docks
and terminal facilities at and ad-
jacent to the city of Bryan; and

"Whereas, such wharves, docks
and terminal facilities should be owned
by the public in such way as to
prevent a monopoly and exorbitant
charges; and

"Whereas, the citizens of Bryan,
in mass meeting assembled, desire to
express their substantial support of
the necessity of obtaining navigable
waters in the Brazos river at the very
earliest possible date;

"Therefore, be it resolved by the
Bryan Commercial Club in mass
meeting assembled, That we go on
record at this time as favoring the
completion of locks and dams and the
construction and maintenance of
wharves, docks and other terminal
facilities at the earliest possible date,
for the purpose of promoting naviga-
tion upon the Brazos river, and that
when the time shall come, if neces-
sary, we will urge before the proper
authorities of this city and county
the submission to the citizenship of
a call for an election for the issuance
of bonds to provide for the construc-
tion and maintenance of said docks,
wharves and terminal facilities."

"Whereas, we believe that the time
has arrived when prompt and vigor-
ous action should be taken in the
matter of securing further improve-
ments of the Brazos river to the point
that it should be made a navigable
stream from its mouth to Waco; and
"Whereas, it is believed that this
can best be attained by concerted ac-
tion and in the formation of a per-
manent organization to be known as
the Brazos Valley Improvement As-
sociation, same to have for its object
the work of making the Brazos river
a navigable stream from its mouth to
Waco, and also to have for its fur-
ther object the prevention of damage
by recurrent overflows;

"Therefore, be it resolved by the
Bryan Commercial Club in mass
meeting assembled, That we pledge
ourselves to join in the movement to
accomplish these ends, and we will
have representatives present at a
general meeting to be held for this
purpose at a time and place to be
fixed and announced.

"We pledge ourselves to stand loy-
ally by the action taken by said gen-
eral meeting in its efforts to secure
the navigation of the Brazos river,
and to take such steps as are prac-
tical to obtain relief from recurring
floods on the said Brazos river."

Some time in the near future a
general meeting will be held at which
time the organization of the Brazos
Valley Improvement Association will be
perfected. It is very probable this
meeting will be held in Bryan.

The visitors left this morning at
8:30 for Nacatoche, Branham and
other points. They will return by

the same route late this afternoon,
reaching Waco tonight.

ROSTER.

The following are members of the
party on the navigation special:
W. W. Seeley, president Waco
State Bank; Percy Willis, Percy Wil-
lis Auto Company; Frank E. Burk-
halter, managing editor Waco Morn-
ing News; J. M. Penland, president
Waco Drug Company; H. C. Risher,
vice president Waco Drug Company;
John Dollins, street commissioner of
the city of Waco; R. T. Dennis, pres-
ident Dennis Furniture Company; J.
L. Mistrot, secretary Southern Union
Life Insurance Company; E. K. Bar-
ton, official stenographer navigation
special; P. A. Gorman, Central Texas
Exchange National Bank; J. C. Kil-
gore, Kilgore Auto Company; E. W.
Marshall, E. W. Marshall & Company,
insurance and real estate; P. E.
Woolfolk, manager Big Four Packing
Company; R. V. Dover, traveling
freight agent Cotton Belt; W. W. Ne-
man, attorney; Homer D. Wade, Free-
port; H. M. Baine, president Cham-
ber of Commerce; W. V. Crawford,
advertising manager Sanger Bros.;
H. O. Bishop, Houston Post and Port
Worth Record; J. C. Dillard, traffic
manager Taylor-Hanna-Jones Com-
pany; J. W. Hieshus, mayor of Waco;
Senator A. R. McCollum, editor Waco
Tribune; R. J. Potts, Potts-Moore
Gravel Company; Wiley J. Duncan,
finance commissioner city of Waco;
J. B. Cooper, McFadden Cotton Com-
pany; C. W. Payne, secretary Brazos
Navigation Board; L. E. Baine, vice
president First State Bank and Trust
Company; Louis Crow, Crow Bros.,
laundry; John H. Caulfield, Waco
Times-Herald; O. H. Cross, attorney;
C. A. Sherman, treasurer Herrick
Hardware Company; W. T. Simpson,
Marlin; Congressman Hardy at Cal-
vert and Hearne; J. Felton Lane,
Hearne; J. G. Philien, Hearne.

TEXAS LEAGUE STANDING.

Yesterday's Results.

Beaumont 5, Houston 4.
Shreveport 3, Waco 0.
Port Worth 3, Dallas 1.
San Antonio, off day.

Where They Play Today.

Beaumont at San Antonio.
Waco at Port Worth.
Shreveport at Dallas.
Houston, season ended.

Standing.

	Pld.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Waco	143	86	57	.601
San Antonio	144	78	66	.542
Port Worth	149	78	71	.523
Galveston	150	67	83	.447
Dallas	144	72	72	.500
Houston	142	68	74	.479
Beaumont	141	60	81	.426
Shreveport	143	59	84	.413

*Disbanded.

ALLEN ACADEMY

Allen Academy for sixteen years has
stood upon the merit of its work. We
make no other claim to patronage.
That the instruction of the school is
thorough has had abundant proof. Our
boys have gone in ever increasing num-
bers to the University of Texas, Rice
Institute, the A. & M. College, South-
western and Baylor Universities, and
to a number of the leading universities
of the South and East. Records show
that of all the boys who enter college
not one in four completes successfully
a college course; the great majority
of Allen boys go through to graduation.
There is a reason—Allen boys have the
desire and the determination to suc-
ceed instilled into them every day of
their pre-school work.

But Allen Academy teaches more
than books. Every day in the school
is a day of high aims and worthy en-
deavor; every day is a day spent in
the thick of life's battle, and every boy
is expected to bear an honorable part.
This phase of our work, this element
of the school's strength is often little
understood or appreciated by the stu-
dents themselves at the time; but it
explains the success our boys achieve
in later life, and it lies at the root of
that fine loyalty to the school which
Allen boys show.

The Academy has an honest pride
in its past; it is ambitious to achieve
yet greater things in the years to
come. To this end, we ask for a con-
tinuance of that interest, support and
patronage from the people of Bryan and
Brazos County which have contributed
largely to the establishment and
growth of the school.

THE PRINCIPALS.

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9:00 P. M. LV.....HOUSTON.....AR 8:20 A. M.
1:33 A. M. LV.....BRYAN.....AR 3:58 A. M.
6:45 A. M. AR.....AUSTIN.....LV 11:10 P. M.
8:10 P. M. AR.....LITTLE ROCK.....LV 7:10 P. M.
7:27 A. M. AR.....ST. LOUIS.....LV 8:20 P. M.
5:00 A. M. AR.....MEMPHIS.....LV 12:15 A. M.

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